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Subject: Merisol -- HPV Challenge Program (EPA Registration No.

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Appended is Merisol's submission on its proposed category approach and test plan for the Mixed Xylenol Category under the HPV Challenge Program. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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July 29, 2002

Via E-Mail and Regular Mail

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re:

HPV Challenge Program Submission by Merisol --

EPA Registration No.

Dear Administrator Whitman:

As part of Merisol USA LLC's (Merisol) commitment under EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, Merisol is pleased to submit its proposed category approach and test plan for the Mixed Xylenol Category. The Mixed Xylenol Category consists of the following six chemicals:

2,5-xylenol (CAS No. 95-87-4)

3,4-xylenol (CAS No. 95-65-8)

2,4-xylenol (CAS No. 105-67-9)

3,5-xylenol (CAS No. 108-68-9)

2,3-xylenol (CAS No. 526-75-0)

2,6-xylenol (CAS No. 576-26-1)

Merisol understands that the category justification and test plan will be posted on the Internet and subject to a 120-day comment period. It is Merisol's further understanding that all comments by EPA or received by EPA will be forwarded to Merisol for consideration. This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

oppt.ncic@epa.gov chem.rtk@epa.gov

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If EPA requires any additional information, please contact Lisa Campbell at (202) 557-3802 or lcampbell@lawbc.com.





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Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Morgan

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Richard H. Hefter, Jr. (w/attachment) (via e-mail)